

Ethan Mollick's Four Rules for Co-Intelligence

Always invite AI to the table

Even if AI proves to be useless, inviting it to the table in a variety of different scenarios allows you to discover how it could help, and where it struggles.

→ Remember the invisible wall, where related tasks may be "outside of the wall" for AI.



Be the human in the loop

Set out to learn with AI; learn new ways to problem-solve and form a co-intelligence working relationship with it. Bring your sense of accountability and responsibility to the conversation.

→ AI works by predicting the next word in a sequence, watch for hallucinations. Criticize the output and check for accuracy.



Treat AI like a person*

*but tell it what kind of person it is

Treating AI like a person can influence how we interact with it, our expectations of it, and how we integrate it into our lives. Tell AI its persona, who is it acting as... what should it solve?

→ Be conversational with AI, consider breaking your conversation in to parts to give continuous feedback.



Assume the AI is the worst you will ever use

Recognize that AI is improving every second, it's gaining new capabilities and its limitations are changing. Keep up to date with the latest changes

→ "Whatever AI you are using right now is going to be the worst AI you will ever use."

